

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JUDGE KOELTL

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	<u>UNSEALING ORDER</u>
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- v. -	:	24 Cr. 648
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JOANNA SMITH-GRIFFIN,	:	
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Defendant.	:	
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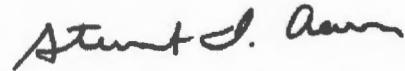
Upon the application of the United States, by the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, Damian Williams, by Assistant United States Attorney Matthew R. Shahabian;

It is found that the Indictment in the above-captioned action, 24 Cr. 648, is currently sealed and the United States Attorney's Office has applied to have that Indictment unsealed, it is therefore

ORDERED that the Indictment in the above-captioned action be unsealed and remain unsealed pending further order of the Court.

SO ORDERED

Dated: New York, New York
November 19, 2024



HONORABLE STEWART D. AARON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE



U.S. Department of Justice

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November 19, 2024

BY EMAIL

The Honorable Stewart D. Aaron
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Joanna Smith-Griffin, 24 Cr. 648*

Dear Judge Aaron:

I have attached indictment 24 Cr. 648, which charges Joanna Smith-Griffin with securities fraud, wire fraud, and aggravated identity theft. The indictment is sealed and has not yet been wheeled out. The Government respectfully requests that the indictment be unsealed and assigned to a United States District Judge. The case was designated Wheel B. A proposed Order is enclosed for the Court's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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